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Further information on UA 06/91 (AMR 23/02/91, 11 January 1991) - Fear of Torture/"Disappearance"

COLOMBIA:Alvaro MORENO MORENO, aged 29

Amnesty International has learned with concern that the body of Alvaro Moreno was found on 4 February 1991 in the municipality of Tocancipá, north of Bogotá in the department of Cundinamarca.

According to the Procurator General's Special Investigations Office, Oficina de Investigaciones Especiales de la Procuraduría General de la Nación, the body of Alvaro Moreno bore signs of torture. Further reports indicate that the body was removed without authorization and is now missing from the morgue to where it had been transferred for an autopsy.

A 29-year-old industrial engineering student, Alvaro Moreno Moreno was detained on 3 January 1991 by members of the national police in Bogotá. On 4 January Alvaro Moreno's father was informed that his son was being held by the Judicial and Investigative Police headquarters, Dirección de Policía Judicial e Investigación, (DIJIN). However, this was later denied by police authorities.

FURTHER RECOMMENDED ACTION: Telegrams/telexes/faxes/express and airmail letters:

- expressing concern at the death of Alvaro Moreno Moreno following his detention on 3 January 1991;
- requesting an independent inquiry into his killing in order to bring those responsible to justice, the results of which should be made public.

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and to diplomatic representatives of Colombia in your country.

PLEASE SEND APPEALS IMMEDIATELY. Check with the International Secretariat,
or your section office, if sending appeals after 8 April 1991.